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January 31, 1902

SHORE-DISINFECTING PLANT.

Baggage disinfected.....	19
Baggage inspected and passed.....	567
Express inspected and passed.....	36
Freight inspected and passed	2,703
Total number of pieces handled.....	3,325

MORTUARY STATISTICS.

Tuberculosis.....	14	Pernicious fever.....	1
Enteritis	7	Total number deaths from all causes....	87
Pneumonia.....	9		

Inspection of immigrants at Havana for the week ended January 11, 1902.

HAVANA, CUBA, January 11, 1902.

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended January 11, 1902.

Date.	Name.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
Jan. 5	Steamship La Navarre.....	St. Nazaire, Spain.....	122
Jan. 6	Steamship Monterrey.....	New York.....	22
Do....	Steamship Havans.....	Vera Cruz.....	64
Do....	Steamship Mascote.....	Key West.....	9
Do....	Steamship Chalmette.....	New Orleans	10
Jan. 8	Steamship Moro Castle	New York	12
Do....	Steamship Olivette.....	Key West.....	2
Do....	Steamship Mainz	Bremen.....	47
Jan. 9	Steamship Miami.....	Miami, Fla.....	2
Jan. 11	Steamship Olivette.....	Key West.....	2
Total.....			297

Respectfully,

A. H. GLENNAN,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Reports from Matanzas, Cardenas, Isabela de Sagua, and Caibarien.

MATANZAS, CUBA, January 15, 1902.

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to submit herewith the following sanitary report of the quarantine district under my command for the week ended January 11, 1902:

Matanzas.—Seventeen deaths occurred in the city of Matanzas during the period covered by this report, showing a mortality of 19.48 per 1,000. The principal causes of death were as follows: Tuberculosis, 5; heart disease, 2; asphyxia, 2; entero-septic infection, 1; nephritis, 1; debility, congenital, 1; bronchitis, 1; meningitis, 1; other causes, 3. Two cases of scarlet fever were reported. Seven vessels arrived during the week; 5 of these were inspected and passed, and 2 passed without inspection; 6 bills of health were issued to vessels leaving this port.

Cardenas.—Acting Asst. Surg. Enrique Saez reports that 7 deaths occurred in Cardenas during the week, of the following causes: Enteritis, chronic, 2; tuberculosis, 1; intestinal hemorrhage, 1; cancer, 1; other causes, 2. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported. The death rate during the week was 14.70 per 1,000. Thir-

teen vessels arrived during the week; 1 of these was inspected and passed, and 12 passed without inspection; 13 bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port.

Isabela de Sagua.—Acting Asst. Surg. Pedro Garcia Riera reports that during the week ended January 4, 1902, 3 deaths occurred in the municipal district of Sagua, of the following causes: Pneumonia, 1; tetanus, infantile, 1; tuberculosis, 1. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported. The death rate during the week was 7.34 per 1,000. For the week ended January 11, 1902, he reports that 2 deaths occurred of the following causes: Bright's disease, 1; tuberculosis, 1. The death rate for the week was 4.89 per 1,000. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported. Eleven vessels arrived during the week, 1 of these was inspected and passed and 10 passed without inspection; 12 bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port.

Caibarien.—Acting Asst. Surg. Leoncio Junco reports that 3 deaths occurred in the municipal district of Caibarien of the following causes: Acute miliary tuberculosis, 1; gastro enteritis, 1; unknown, 1. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported. The death rate during the week was 18.10 per 1,000. Ten vessels arrived during the week; 1 of these was inspected and passed, and 9 passed without inspection; 9 bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port.

Respectfully,

G. M. GUITÉRAS,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Reports from Nuevitas, Puerto Padre, Gibara, Banes, and Baracoa.

NUEVITAS, CUBA, January 13, 1902.

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended January 11, 1902: Eight vessels arrived at this port and 10 bills of health were issued. There were no deaths. The weather has been decidedly cool during the week, with rains unusually frequent for January.

Puerto Padre.—Report shows the arrival of 5 vessels, the issuance of 5 bills of health, 2 deaths from malarial fever, and good sanitary condition.

Gibara.—Report shows the arrival of 11 vessels, 1 death from malarial fever, and good sanitary condition.

Banes.—Report shows the issuance of 7 bills of health, no deaths, and good sanitary condition.

Baracoa.—Report shows the arrival of 4 vessels, the issuance of 4 bills of health, no deaths, and good sanitary condition. No quarantinable disease is reported at any point in the district.

Respectfully,

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